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Re application of: Glenn A. Woodell et al.

Application No.: 09/888,816

Group No.: 2621

Filed: June 25, 2001

Examiner: D. Rosario-Vasquez

For: Method Of Improving A Digital Image Having White Zones

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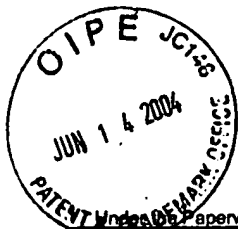
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